

# STATE OF WISCONSIN

# Senate Journal

## Ninety–Eighth Regular Session

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FRIDAY, March 9, 2007

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The Chief Clerk makes the following entries under the above date.

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### CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries dated Thursday, March 8, 2007.

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Read and referred:

#### **Senate Joint Resolution 20**

Relating to: declaring June 14 Fighting Bob La Follette Day.

By Senators Risser, Erpenbach, Kreitlow, Lassa, Lehman, Miller, Plale and Wirch; cosponsored by Representatives Pocan, Berceau, Black, Boyle, Hahn, Hebl, Hilgenberg, Hixson, Pope–Roberts, Seidel, Sheridan, Sinicki, Travis, Van Akkeren and Ziegelbauer.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

#### **Senate Joint Resolution 21**

Relating to: state sovereignty.

By Senator Leibham.

To committee on **Ethics Reform and Government Operations**.

Read first time and referred:

#### **Senate Bill 85**

Relating to: damages for frivolous claims.

By Senators Grothman, Darling, Lazich, Roessler and Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives Gundrum, Albers, Ballweg, Gunderson, Hahn, Kestell, LeMahieu, Montgomery, Mursau, Musser, Nass, Nerison, Owens, Petrowski, Pridemore, Strachota, Van Roy, Vos and Zipperer.

To committee on **Judiciary and Corrections**.

#### **Senate Bill 86**

Relating to: a fraud, waste, and mismanagement hotline at the Legislative Audit Bureau.

By Senators Lassa, Wirch, Schultz, Olsen, A. Lasee, Darling, Roessler, Plale and Lazich; cosponsored by Representatives Wieckert, Zepnick, Albers, A. Ott, Hahn, Suder, Hines, Roth, Sinicki, Van Akkeren and Mursau.

To committee on **Ethics Reform and Government Operations**.

#### **Senate Bill 87**

Relating to: creating an individual income tax subtract modification for medical care insurance costs paid by certain individuals who are employed by other persons.

By Senators Roessler, Darling, S. Fitzgerald, Harsdorf, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lazich, Leibham and Olsen; cosponsored by Representatives Hahn, Albers, Bies, Gunderson, Gundrum, Jeskewitz, Mursau, Musser, Owens, Vos and Wood.

To joint survey committee on **Tax Exemptions**.

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The committee on **Veterans and Military Affairs, Biotechnology and Financial Institutions** reports and recommends:

ADAMSKI, PAUL, of Stevens Point, as a member of the Savings Institutions Review Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2012.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Sullivan, Coggs, Carpenter, Leibham and Kanavas.

Noes, 0 – None.

GRECO, LISA, of Brookfield, as a member of the Credit Union Review Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2012.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Sullivan, Coggs, Carpenter, Leibham and Kanavas.

Noes, 0 – None.

HANSON, GAIL, of Delafield, as a member of the Deferred Compensation Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2010.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Sullivan, Coggs, Carpenter, Leibham and Kanavas.

Noes, 0 – None.

HEINEMANN, LORRINE KEATING, of Madison, as Secretary of the Department of Financial Institutions, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Sullivan, Coggs, Carpenter, Leibham and Kanavas.

Noes, 0 – None.

LENTZ, GREGORY, of Menomonie, as a member of the Credit Union Review Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2011.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Sullivan, Coggs, Carpenter, Leibham and Kanavas.

Noes, 0 – None.

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JIM SULLIVAN  
Chairperson

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Secretary of State**

The Honorable, the Senate:

<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Act Number</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
Senate Bill 52	Act 3	March 7, 2007

Sincerely,  
*DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE*  
Secretary of State

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**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND  
REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS;  
REFERENCE OF APPOINTMENTS**

Read and referred:

**Senate Joint Resolution 22**

Relating to: recognizing and supporting national Minority Cancer Awareness Week.

By Senators Coggs, Risser, Wirch, Lehman, Carpenter, Vinehout, Taylor, Roessler, Darling, Miller, Plale, Cowles and Lassa; cosponsored by Representatives Young, Grigsby, A. Williams, Sinicki, Turner, Boyle, Cullen, Sheridan, Berceau, Toles, Hahn, Bies, M. Williams, Fields and Petrowski.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

**Senate Joint Resolution 23**

Relating to: commending Jolene Anderson, member of the University of Wisconsin–Madison Badger women’s basketball team, for her athletic achievements.

By Senators Jauch, Lazich, Miller, Erpenbach, Roessler, Wirch, Olsen, Risser and Darling; cosponsored by Representatives Sherman, Travis, Jeskewitz, Ziegelbauer, Hebl, Kerkman, Hahn, Berceau, Petrowski, Mursau, Boyle and Sinicki.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

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**PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

**State of Wisconsin  
Department of Natural Resources**

March 5, 2007

The Honorable, the Legislature:

Pursuant to section [23.165\(6\)](#) of the statutes, the Department is required to report on the activities, receipts and disbursements for promotional activities for the preceding fiscal year.

Under section [23.165\(3\)](#) of the statutes, the Department “may promote, through the sale of merchandise or otherwise, advertise or otherwise publicize department programs, department publications, and all properties, lands, facilities, waterways, projects and other areas subject to the jurisdiction or control of the department.”

Enclosed is the FY 06 Department of Natural Resources Promotional Activities Report.

Sincerely,  
*SCOTT HASSETT*  
Secretary

Referred to committee on **Environment and Natural Resources**.

**State of Wisconsin  
Ethics Board**

March 6, 2007

The Honorable, The Senate:

The following lobbyists have been authorized to act on behalf of the organizations set opposite their names.

For more detailed information about these lobbyists and organizations and a complete list of organizations and people authorized to lobby the 2007–2008 session of the legislature, visit the Ethics Board’s web site at <http://ethics.state.wi.us/>

Gielow, Curtis	Wisconsin Health Project
McCoshen, William J	American Family Insurance Group
Nemoir, Brian	ProHealth Care
O’Connor, William P	Wisconsin Society of Land Surveyors
Osthelder, Ted	Wellpoint Inc./Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield of Wisconsin
Petersen, Eric J	American Family Insurance Group

Also available from the Wisconsin Ethics Board are reports identifying the amount and value of time state agencies have spent to affect legislative action and reports of expenditures for lobbying activities filed by organizations that employ lobbyists.

Sincerely,  
*R. ROTH JUDD*  
Executive Director

**State of Wisconsin  
Department of Health and Family Services**

March 7, 2007

The Honorable, the Senate:

Enclosed is an errata sheet to replace pages 33–34 of the 2005 Wisconsin Child Abuse and Neglect Report, which you received from the Department of Health and Family Services in January 2007. New information on 2005 child abuse and neglect cases has recently come to our attention due to incomplete data reporting from counties. The corrections are highlighted on the errata sheet. The updated data will also be posted to the Department of Health and Family Services website.

Sincerely,  
*SUSAN J. REINARDY*  
Deputy Secretary